

Amending The 2015 – 2020 Capital Program To Establish Capital Project No. 458 – Replacement Of The Carmine Liberta Bridge (BIN #3045230) On Route 299 Over The Wallkill River In New Paltz – Department Of Public Works (Highway And Bridges)

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Archer, Greene, Loughran and Roberts), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney and R. Parete)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Carmine Liberta Bridge (BIN #3045230), owned by the County of Ulster (hereinafter the “County”), that carries NYS Route 299 over the Wallkill River in the Village of New Paltz has been determined to be at the end of its useful life and in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive established a Citizens Advisory Committee (hereinafter the “Committee”) consisting of stakeholders from the New Paltz community to make recommendations on the bridge replacement, including the type of bridge and the need for bicycle and pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the Committee concluded that a new bridge design should be a “Pony Arch” to allow for better views across the Wallkill River, and with sufficient width to accommodate both bicycles and a sidewalk for pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, a temporary bridge will be needed to carry traffic across the Wallkill River during construction of the new bridge as available detour routes are too long and would adversely impact the economy, quality of life, and safety of the New Paltz area; and

WHEREAS, the existing bridge carries a waterline that services the Village of New Paltz (hereinafter the “waterline”) that will need to be replaced as part of the bridge replacement; and

WHEREAS, the County is proposing to complete the design of the bridge using in-house engineers from the County’s Department of Public Works (hereinafter “DPW”); and

WHEREAS, the County working with the Village and Town of New Paltz has been allocated funds from the communities New York Rising program to help offset the cost of the bridge, and the relocation of the waterline; and

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WHEREAS, it is now necessary to establish Capital Project No. 458 – the Replacement of the Carmine Liberta Bridge (BIN #3045230) and to fund any needed environmental, supplemental design and legal work required for the replacement of the Carmine Liberta Bridge (BIN#3045230); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, this resolution authorizes expenditures exclusively for needed environmental, design, and legal work necessary to effectuate the replacement of the Carmine Liberta Bridge (BIN # 3045230); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3) of the Regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State (SEQRA), the Ulster County Legislature hereby declares its intent to serve as Lead Agency for the above recited project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature has determined, after review of the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR Parts 617.4 and 617.5, that the project is an Unlisted Action; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature will conduct a coordinated review and circulate its Notice of Intent to serve as Lead Agency, together with the EAF and accompanying documentation to all interested and involved agencies pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (2) (i) and 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3), at the conclusion of an otherwise unchallenged thirty (30) day period following the date of transmittal of the Notice of Intent, the EAF and documentation aforesaid to the interested agencies, the Legislature shall become the Lead Agency under SEQRA for this project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2015-2020 Capital Program is hereby amended as follows:

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Capital Project No. 458	Carmine Liberta Bridge	\$2,367,000.00
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and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that Capital Project No. 458 is hereby established and that the 2015-2020 Ulster County Capital Fund Budget be amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HH.5197.0458-4300.4355 Professional Services/Engineering (App. #) Capital Project No.458		\$ 30,000.00
HH.5197.0458-3500.5710 Serial Bonds (Rev.#)		\$30,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on December 3, 2015

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$30,000 - ADDITIONAL 2015 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION DOLLARS

\$30,000 - ADDITIONAL SERIAL BONDS

*****A BOND RESOLUTION WILL BE REQUIRED*****